

[CHAPTER 7]

AN ACT

To promote the national security and defense by establishing daylight saving time.

January 20, 1942
[S. 2160]
[Public Law 403]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning at 2 o'clock antemeridian of the twentieth day after the date of enactment of this Act, the standard time of each zone established pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States", approved March 19, 1918, as amended, shall be advanced one hour.

Daylight saving time.

40 Stat. 450
15 U. S. C. §§ 261-264.

SEC. 2. This Act shall cease to be in effect six months after the termination of the present war or at such earlier date as the Congress shall by concurrent resolution designate, and at 2 o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in the calendar month following the calendar month during which this Act ceases to be in effect the standard time of each zone shall be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the standard time for such zone as provided in such Act of March 19, 1918, as amended.

Termination of Act.

Approved, January 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 8]

AN ACT

Authorizing subsistence allowance provided for aviation cadets to be paid to messes in manner as prescribed by the Act of March 14, 1940 (Public, Numbered 433, Seventy-sixth Congress).

January 20, 1942
[S. 1677]
[Public Law 404]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the subsistence allowance provided for aviation cadets in the Act of April 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 157; U. S. C., title 34, Supp. V., sec. 843), may be paid to messes in the same manner as prescribed in the Act of March 14, 1940 (Public, Numbered 433, Seventy-sixth Congress).

Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve.
Aviation cadets.
34 U. S. C. § 843.
Post, p. 739.
54 Stat. 50.
34 U. S. C. § 908.

Approved, January 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 9]

AN ACT

To amend the Act approved June 23, 1938, entitled "An Act to regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes."

January 20, 1942
[S. 1995]
[Public Law 405]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes", approved June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 953), is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Marine Corps.

34 U. S. C. § 662b.

"(h) Selection boards to recommend brigadier generals of the line for promotion to major general shall be composed of officers of the permanent grade of major general on the active list of the Marine Corps to the extent that such officers are deemed available for this duty by the Secretary of the Navy, and the remainder of the board shall be composed of rear admirals on the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted by law to the performance of shore duty only."

Selection boards for recommending promotion.

Approved, January 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 10]

AN ACT

January 20, 1942
[S. 2094]
[Public Law 406]

To provide for the rank and title of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Commandant of the
Marine Corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the office of "Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps" shall be known as "Commandant of the Marine Corps". The officer occupying that office shall be known by that title and shall, while so serving, have corresponding rank and shall receive the same pay and allowances as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by or in pursuance of law for Lieutenant General in the Army.

SEC. 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended accordingly.

Approved, January 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 11]

AN ACT

January 20, 1942
[S. 2095]
[Public Law 407]

To further amend the Act approved June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944), as amended.

Navy.
52 Stat. 950.
34 U. S. C. § 404 (j);
Supp. I, § 404 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944), as amended, is further amended by striking out subsection "(j)" of section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Retirement of officers
on active list.

"(j) No officer on the active list of the Navy on the date of approval of this Act shall be retired in his present grade by reason of the provisions of subsection (b) of this section or in the next higher grade by reason of the provisions of subsection (f) of this section sooner than he would have been retired by reason of service ineligibility for consideration for selection under the provisions of law in effect on the date of approval of this Act: *Provided,* That officers promoted by reason of adjudgment as fitted for promotion, but not retained on the active list pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, who are nevertheless continued on the active list, shall, during such continuance on the active list and subject to the provisions of subsection 7 (a) of this Act, be eligible for consideration for selection for promotion to the next higher grade, as best fitted only, and, subject to the provisions of subsection 11 (c) of this Act, may be promoted consequent to such selection: *Provided further,* That such officers, while being so continued on the active list, who twice fail of such selection shall thereafter be ineligible for consideration for selection: *And provided further,* That officers of the grades of captain and commander, subject to retirement under subsection (b) of this section and retained on the active list under the provisions of this subsection, who have or shall have twice failed of selection as best fitted shall thereafter be ineligible for consideration for selection."

Provisos.
Promotion of officers
continued on active
list.

52 Stat. 946.
34 U. S. C. § 295.

52 Stat. 948.
34 U. S. C. § 311.
Officers twice failing
of selection.

Captains and com-
manders.

Approved, January 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 12]

AN ACT

January 20, 1942
[S. 2169]
[Public Law 408]

To create the Limited Service Marine Corps Reserve, and for other purposes.

Limited Service
Marine Corps Re-
serve.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established as a part of the Marine Corps Reserve a class to be known as the Limited Service Marine Corps Reserve, for duty as guards at naval shore activities within the continental United States, to be